A.— Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) A length of 33 miles and 7 furlongs of District Board roads has been taken over by the Public Works Department for maintenance as per Government Order dated 6th February 1959. In Sagar Taluk, 22 miles 2 furlongs and in Sorab Taluk 16 miles 5 furlongs of roads have been taken over by the Public Works Department.

(*b*) A further length of 57 miles and 3 furlongs has been ordered to be taken over by the Public Works Department with effect from 1st March 1961.

ಶ್ರೀ. ಡಿ. ಮೂಕಪ್ಪ.—ನುಮಾರು 33½ ಮೈಲಿ ಉದ್ದದ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಿ. ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ. ಡಿ. ಯವರು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷವಾದರೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಯಾವ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನೂ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಫೇಸ್ಡ್ ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಂ ಮೇರೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈಗ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಷುರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಮೂಕಪ್ಪ.— ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡನಿಂದ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಿ. ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ. ಡಿ. ಯವರೂ ಮಾಡದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವು ತುಂಬಾಹೀನಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿವೆ ಎಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.— ನಿಶ್ಚಯವಾಗಿ ಅಂತಹ ನಿದರ್ಶನವಿದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಅದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೆ, ಕೂಡಲೇ ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎರ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—1960ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಹೊಸ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಡುತ್ತೀರೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಆಗ ಬಹುದು.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Sir, apart from taking these roads on Paper, has any real work been done by way of giving grants, etc. ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Sir, specific grants have been ear-marked for the improvement of these roads. We are improving them on phased programme in 4 years. We have been spending since we have taken over this road. If the Hon'ble Member wants any further information about any road, I will give the information after some time.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಮೂಕಪ್ಪ.—ಸೊರಬ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟು ಮೈಲಿ ಉದ್ದದ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಸೊರಬದಲ್ಲಿ 44 ಮೈಲಿ 5 ಫರ್ಲಾಂಗ್, ಸಾಗರದಲ್ಲಿ 58 ಮೈಲಿ 2 ಫರ್ಲಾಂಗ್.

STEPS TAKEN TO CHANGE THE PROPOSED N. H. WAY LINE NEAR NIPANI.

* *Q.*—264. Sri B. G. KHOT (Sadalga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the steps taken to change the proposed N. H. Way line near Nipani to avoid the division of the proposed site of (Tobacco) Agricultural Research Station, Nipani, in Chikodi Taluk?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

Different alignments proposed have been examined in detail and it has been found that the alignment as approved by the Government of India is the most suitable one. This alignment will however be slightly moved to the West of Survey Nos. 122 and 123 so that it does not come in the way of the location of the Tobacco Research Station building proper. Only the proposed Tobacco Farm will get located on either side of the road instead of on one side of the road.

Thus, the question of changing the alignment does not arise.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—May I know the number of alignments that were proposed in this connection ?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Sir, four alignments were proposed and we have finalised all and instructions have been issued to go ahead with the work.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—What is the difficulty in not setting aside the road?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Sir, I know that the anxiety of the Member is that the tobacco research station should not be disturbed. This proposal is not going to disturb it.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—Is it not going in the middle of it ?

†Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).— No. After we received instruction from the Centre the alignment is pushed to a side. The building will not be affected but the farm will come on both sides of the road. The Station will be in tact. The Government of India engineer came and inspected all the four alignments and he has selected the one that is under progress. He says, it is the best one and we cannot help it.

HANDING OVER OF STANDING GROWTH OF FOREST TO MUDAHALLI AGRICULTURAL JOINT FARMING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, CHAMARAJANAGAR.

* *Q*.—18. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount deposited by the Mudahalli Agricultural Joint Farming Co-operative Society, Chamarajanagar, in the Government Taluk Treasury, Chamarajanagar, towards the Malki fees as per the memo issued by the Department of Forest;

(*b*) the date on which it was credited to the forest account;

(*c*) the reason for handing over the standing growth to the Department of Revenue by the Forest Department instead of handing over to the Society which has paid the amount towards the standing growth of the Forest and as per the memo issued by the Department of Forest;